

**September-November Calendar 2021-2022**

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DATE	TIME/ LOCATION	EVENT DETAILS	AGE/GRADE
<b>Sunday, September 12th</b>	12:30 pm in the Courtyard	Family Picnic and School Year Kick-off with Laser tag, Nerf Wars, Ice Cream, Parent Meeting and More! Sign up Genius is on the parish website or email us for more information. No cost but permission slip required to play laser tag.	Families
<b>Friday, September 17th</b>	7:30pm – 9pm in the Parish Hall	Ignite Middle School Ministry	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Sunday, September 19th</b>	1:30pm online	Family Rosary	Families
<b>Friday, September 24th</b>	7:30pm – 9pm in the Parish Hall	Ignite Middle School Ministry	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Saturday, September 25th</b>	Time TBD, parent drop off and pick up at Hogback. Pizza lunch included	High School Paintball at Hogback Mountain, contact us for more information. Permission slips and payment will be due September 20 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Sunday, September 26th</b>	1:30pm online	Family Rosary	Families
<b>Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup></b>	7pm-8:30pm in the Kitchen	Chocolate Chip Cookies for our firefighters and police officers. Youth are invited to join us as we bake cookies for the men and women who serve and protect us. No cost. RSVP by email by Friday at 9pm. We have room for 10 bakers. Youth can earn service hours for this activity.	8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Friday, October 1st</b>	5pm – 6:30pm in the Kitchen and Parish Hall	Ablaze, First Friday High School Dinner. We'll be making breakfast for dinner! Belgian waffles, scrambled eggs and more! Come and join us as we cook dinner together, play some board games, and visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. No cost. Just RSVP by email by Thursday night at 9pm.	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Sunday, October 3rd</b>	Before and after all Masses Respect Life Sunday	Family Volunteers Needed: Families are asked to staff a pro-life themed exhibit before and after all Masses this weekend to help us with the continuation of the Unborn Memorial Garden Project. Shifts are available on the parish website through Sign up Genius. Youth can receive service hours for helping.	Families
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<b>Sunday, October 10th</b>	7am-12noon in the Parish Hall and Kitchen	Youth Apostolate Donut Sunday. Family volunteers needed to help set up, serve, and clean up coffee and donuts. Contact us to volunteer for a shift or see the Sign up Genius link on the parish website. Youth can get service hours for helping.	Families
<b>Sunday, October 10th</b>	1:30pm online	Family Rosary	Families
<b>Friday, October 15th</b>	3:30pm-10pm Frederick, MD	We're going to Summer's Farm in Frederick, MD for a fun evening of bonfires, barnyard games, S'mores, and a race through a huge corn maze! Cost is \$60 and includes dinner, dessert, transportation, and corn maze. Permission slip and \$60 due to the Parish Office by Wednesday, October 6 <sup>th</sup> .	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Saturday, October 16th</b>	10am-12:30pm, Falls Church Abortion Facility	LifeGuards Prayer Vigil: Transportation will be provided to and from the abortion facility where we will pray on the sidewalk. We will be joining St. Veronica parish for the 40 Days for Life Vigil. There's no cost but permission slips are due to the Parish Office by Wednesday, October 13 <sup>th</sup> . Youth can receive service hours for this work for Mercy.	7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Sunday, October 17th</b>	1:30pm online	Family Rosary	Families
<b>Sunday, October 17th</b>	Time TBD, Escapeology in Fairfax, parent drop off and pick up in Fairfax Corner	Escape Room and pizza! How fun! Permission slips and \$35 due Wednesday, October 13 <sup>th</sup> . More details to come!	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Friday, October 22nd</b>	7:30pm – 9pm in the Parish Hall	Ignite Middle School Ministry	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Saturday, October 23rd</b>	3:30pm-10pm in Maryland	Saints Alive, Grotto Visit and Prayer Walk: Confirmation students can turn this in as a	8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade

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		Work of Mercy as we will be “Praying for the Living and the Dead” as we participate in this prayerful walk in the cemetery at the Seton Shrine. The evening includes transportation, saint walk, Grotto visit, pizza dinner and hot chocolate. Cost of \$30 and permission slips are due to the Parish Office by Wednesday, October 20 <sup>th</sup> .	
<b>Sunday, October 24th</b>	TBD	Rally, Diocese Office of Youth Ministry, Inflatable Games, Mass with the Bishop, Dynamic talks, music, and more! Save the date! Details to come!	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Sunday, October 24th</b>	1:30pm online	Family Rosary	Families
<b>Friday, October 29th</b>	6:30pm-9pm, Fairfax Corner	Escape Room and pizza. How fun! \$35 and permission slip due to the Parish Office by Wednesday, October 20 <sup>th</sup> . Parent drop off and pick up will be at Fairfax Corner. More details to come.	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Sunday, October 31st</b>	12:30pm-2pm, Parish Grounds	Parish-wide All Saints Celebration; Confirmation students earn service hours. Youth and adult volunteers needed. More details to come...	8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Friday, November 5th</b>	5pm-6:30pm in the Kitchen	Ablaze, First Friday High School Dinner. Come and join us as we cook dinner together, play some board games, and visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. No cost. Just RSVP by email by Thursday night at 9pm. Menu TBD (let us know what you want to cook!)	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Saturday, November 6th</b>	10am-3pm Front Royal, VA	We’re heading to Skyline Caverns! The day includes caverns tour, lunch, visit to the Linden Dominican nuns, and ice cream. Cost is \$40 plus donated food items requested for the convent. Permission slip and fee due to the Parish Office by Wednesday, October 27 <sup>th</sup> . More details to come.	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Sunday, November 7th</b>	6pm-7pm in the Parish Hall	High School Work Camp Interest Meeting: We’re looking forward to Work Camp in June 2022 and now is the time to begin our preparations! All youth, parents and other adult volunteers interested in learning more should attend this informational gathering.	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade, Parents, Adult Volunteers
<b>Sunday, November 7th</b>	1:30pm online	Zoom Family Rosary	Families

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<b>Saturday, November 13th</b>	9:30am – 12 noon, Falls Church	LifeGuards Prayer Vigil: transportation will be provided as we gather on the sidewalk to pray in front of the abortion facility. Confirmation students can count this for their Works of Mercy requirements. No cost. Permission slips are due to the Parish Office by Wednesday, November 10 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
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<b>Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup></b>	7:30pm – 9pm in the Parish Hall	Ignite, Middle School Ministry	7:30pm- 9pm
<b>Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup></b>	2pm-5pm in the Parking Lot	High School Car Maintenance and Safety Workshop: Cost of \$25 and permission slip are due to the Parish Office by Wednesday, November 17 <sup>th</sup> . Youth ages 15-18 are invited to come with the car they will be driving regularly. Participants receive a blessed saint medal and a roadside safety bag and knowledge on how to use the items in the kit. They will learn how to change a tire, check the oil, add washer fluid, etc. More details to come. This is an awesome opportunity for new drivers!	Youth ages 15-18
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<b>November 25<sup>th</sup> – November 28<sup>th</sup></b>		No Activities, Thanksgiving Holiday	

**Parents are encouraged to sign up for our email distribution list for the most up to date information as details of events are subject to change.**

*All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome to our activities. Photo/Medical forms, permission slips, and Covid Waivers can be downloaded on the Youth Apostolate page of the parish website or by contacting us directly. Forms must be turned in as hard copies. We are not able to accept electronic signatures or forms submitted online. Some financial assistance is also available to youth who would like to participate in our activities but for whom the cost is an undue burden. Parents may contact us directly for more details as we do not want cost to prohibit a young person from participating. Our opportunities are open to all young people including those who may need reasonable accommodations due to a disability or language barrier. Parents are encouraged to contact us to discuss!*

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